

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL BANK, at a meeting June 25, declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable July 1.

A REGULAR SESSION OF ALMAS TEMPLE, Mystic Shrine, is being held at the convention of the temple, 1221 H street, northwest, Saturday, June 28, at 8 o'clock. Ceremonial work, 11:15 P.M. to 1:15 P.M. Potentate, HARRISON DINGMAN, Recorder, 28.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS. BAPTIST. REV. SEWMAN, THE PASTOR POTOMAC Baptist Church, Westmoreland Co., Va., will preach at Bethesda Baptist Church, 1st bet. N. and O sts. s.w. Sunday, June 29, at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Rev. John Richard, pastor. All are invited. 28.

Abe Martin Says: Th' feller that's goin' t' th' devil is allus lookin' for some buddy t' go with him. Knockers are th' camp followers of success.

Workers Vote to Continue Strike. VANCOURVER, B. C., June 28.—Union labor workers of Vancouver now out on a general strike have voted overwhelmingly in favor of continuing their walkout as a protest against alleged discrimination against certain strikers.

## BRITAIN EXPLAINS LOSS OF HUN SHIPS

Method of Internment Had Preventing Placing of British Guards.

That the method of internment of the German fleet at Scapa Flow prevented the placing of British armed guards on board, thereby making it an easy matter for the Germans to scuttle their fleet, is the gist of a statement issued last night by the British embassy.

Had the fleet under the terms of the armistice been surrendered outright the British might have prevented the occurrence, though even had the fleet been surrendered, it was said, it would not have been a guarantee against the sinking of the ships because the German crews, with their expert knowledge of the complex valve machinery, would have found it a comparatively easy matter to open the valves without detection.

It was originally recommended to the allied naval council by the naval adviser of the British admiralty, the statement said, that the armistice terms provide for surrender instead of internment of the German ships, but the recommendation, it was said, was overruled by the council.

Decision by Allied Leaders. "It should be clearly understood," the embassy statement said, "that the decision for the German ships to be interned and not surrendered was made by the heads of the allied governments."

The naval adviser of the admiralty recommended the surrender and not internment, but this advice was overruled by our allies. The decision then taken has of course controlled the situation ever since and the prevention of scuttling impossible.

"It was originally intended that the ships should be placed in neutral harbors, in which case it is clear that it would not have been possible for the allies to have placed armed guards on board in view of the difficulties concerning internment in neutral ports the allied naval council agreed that they should be interned at Scapa Flow, and that the commander-in-chief of the German fleet should carry out the necessary measures."

"These necessary measures were therefore intended to be of the nature as far as possible similar to those that would have been put in force in a neutral port, and for this reason the placing of armed guards on board was not considered admissible."

"Even if an armed guard had been put on board the ships, the presence of the German crew and maintenance parties would alone have rendered it impossible to guarantee that the ships would not be sunk. Their size and the complexity of their machinery would make it a comparatively easy matter for a few men with the detailed knowledge which they possess, to open the necessary valves or to take other steps without the knowledge of their guards."

In Touch With Germany. "In accordance with their status of internment intercommunication between the German ships was authorized to the extent that the German admiral was permitted to visit the ships, and correspondence with the ships, and provisions and other supplies came from Germany. Coal, oil and water were supplied by British sources, but provisions and other supplies came from Germany. Mails, both outgoing and incoming, were censored."

"The conditions of internment placed the internment of the ships under the surveillance of the allies, so that if hostilities were renewed the latter would be in a position to seize the ships. They still, however, remained German property, with German personnel in charge of their upkeep, and accordingly facilities of intercommunication could not be denied to the German admiral who was in charge of the discipline and the internment economically."

"If a British guard had been put on board these ships it would have been an unquestionable breach of the terms of the armistice."

"The care and maintenance parties on board had been reduced from 1,700 to 1,000, men being sent back to Germany owing to sickness or breaches of discipline. No men were sent from Germany to take their places."

"Admiral von Reor stated verbally that on his own responsibility he had given orders for the ships to be sunk, being under the impression that the armistice had ceased on Saturday."

"Great Britain acted in this matter as she has acted on every other matter in this war. She has adhered to the terms of the armistice and has obeyed the laws of war and the laws of humanity."

## Master of Ceremonies at Treaty Signing



WILLIAM MARTIN of the French foreign office, who was the master of the simple and impressive ceremonies at the signing of the peace treaty in the Hall of Mirrors at Versailles.

## MAY JOIN CITY CLUB IF LIVING WITHIN 30 MILES

Every person of good character and high standing living within thirty miles of Washington can become an active member of the recently organized City Club, following action taken by the board of governors of the club.

For several weeks the board has been besieged with applications from prominent citizens of Alexandria and neighboring Maryland and Virginia counties, but action on the names was delayed because of the club's stipulation that to become an active member one must have been a resident of Washington.

The applicants were insistent, however, in their request that they be admitted to the club. They pointed out that, while not strictly residents of Washington, they visited the city daily to transact business and to take part in civic activities. They explained that, while residing outside the limits of the District, they felt that they had a very definite interest in the affairs of Washington, and that consequently they should be regarded as Washingtonians.

The board of governors held a long session yesterday afternoon to consider the formal admission to the club of more than 300 applicants. The names were recommended by the committee on membership, of which Charles W. Semmes is chairman. This committee had carefully investigated each application, checking up the indorsements and obtaining the customary information concerning the character and standing of the would-be members. Club officers have ordered a careful investigation of each application, so that the high character of the membership may be maintained. The board of governors probably will announce the list of new members tonight.

## CHILE HONORS MRS. BRADEN. Awards Medal of Merit for Her Assistance in United States.

SANTIAGO, Chile, June 27.—The Chilean government has conferred the medal of merit on Mrs. Mary Kimball Braden for her work on behalf of Chile in the United States. Mrs. Braden is the wife of William Braden, mining engineer of New York and San Francisco.

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## \$250,000 AGREED TO FOR PARKWAY

Senate Adopts Item in Sunday Civil Bill for Rock Creek-Potomac Park Plan.

An item of \$250,000 in the sundry civil bill to enable the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway commission to continue proceedings toward the acquisition of land for a connecting parkway between the two parks, was agreed to yesterday afternoon by the Senate. The House bill contained the item, but the Senate committee had recommended that it be stricken out, on the floor, however, Chairman Warren and other members of the committee urged that the item be reinserted. This action was finally taken.

Charges "Real Estate Ring." Senator Nelson of Minnesota and Senator Gronna of North Dakota urged that the appropriation be not made at this time, when the government needs money. The Minnesota senator charged that a "real estate ring" in Washington was constantly seeking to unload on the government land which its members could not sell profitably on their own.

The appropriation was defended by Senator Smoot of Utah, who pointed out that the lands in question were constantly rising in value due to improvements near them, and that they could be purchased now more cheaply than later.

Senator Sheppard of Texas, supporting the appropriation, said that senators are fond of declaring in public speeches that Washington, the capital of the nation, should be the most beautiful city in the world, but that when it came to making appropriation for the improvement of the city "we hear all sorts of suggestions as to imposition and fraud."

Urges Parkway System. "In my judgment," said Senator Sheppard, "there is nothing more essential to the progress of the city, nothing more necessary to make it the ideal city, than to have the parkway system completed at the earliest possible date, and completed in accordance with the plan already approved."

Senator Gronna said that 55 per cent of the land in Washington consists of parks. "I think that is a most praiseworthy feature of the capital city," replied Senator Sheppard. "That percentage of land here and perhaps more should consist of parks and playgrounds for the American people. The object of this particular appropriation is to connect Potomac Park with Rock Creek Park, making one of the most beautiful driveways in the world."

Mr. Lodge Gives Support. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts also defended the appropriation. He said: "It will rescue the lower part of Rock creek from the condition it is now in. It will be the greatest benefit to the city and to the people of this city that has ever been proposed by the purchase of the two parks. It will be of the greatest value to the people, for those parks during the summer are particularly popular; thousands of people go there and picnic, taking their children and letting the children play there under the trees. The completion of this project will make access possible and will be a great improvement to that part of Georgetown and Washington."

Other Amendments. The Senate agreed also to an amendment providing \$12,000 additional to be used to pay employees of the District government at the sewage pumping station and the water department pumping station. It agreed to an amendment increasing the appropriation for the Columbia Hospital from \$20,100 to \$23,000.

## Signs Peace Treaty for Germany



DR. JOHANNES BELL, Minister of colonies in the new German cabinet, who, with Herman Mueller, foreign minister, and Delegate Leinert, signed the peace treaty as the German representatives.

## HUGE BOULDER KILLS FOUR. Falls Following Blast at Zinc Mine in Eastern Tennessee.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 28.—J. G. Huff, foreman; John Ryner, Andrew Burke and Elbert Green were killed at Mascott, eleven miles east of here, Thursday night when a huge boulder in zinc mine No. 2 of the American Zinc Company of Tennessee fell on them.

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## FUND FOR NEAR EAST GROWS LARGER DAILY

Campaign Is Expected to Close July 1—Committee to Send Two Ships Overseas.

Mrs. Cabot Stevens, chairman of the local committee of the near east fund, reported a large number of new subscriptions. The campaign is expected to close July 1 and Mrs. Stevens requests that all pledges be sent to her at once. The near east committee will send two ships overseas in July and on the first of next month a unit of workers will leave this country to aid in the work in Europe. Mrs. Stevens asks that Washingtonians give them a hearty send-off by subscribing to the fund.

Recent returns to the fund not previously reported follow: Navy Yard employees, \$21.99; Post Office Department, \$27.66; bureau of printing and engraving, \$46.95; Rockford Pilgrim Chapter, D. A. R., \$27; Loyalty Pilgrimage Chapter, D. A. R., \$20; office of the auditor of the Post Office Department, \$200; bureau of war risk insurance employees, selling tags in Lafayette Park, \$214.44; at the ball game through the courtesy of President Miner, \$461.92; Eliza Kane, Kishinev, Pa., \$100.

From the personal letters of appeal men there was realized \$2,029, pledged as follows: \$100 each from C. E. M. Penderley, Mrs. Thomas of St. Patrick's Church, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Goodwin, Eugene Meyer, Jr., Mrs. H. S. Turner, C. E. Corby, J. A. Whitfield, \$50 each from William H. Baldwin, M. C. Buckingham, J. H. Benson, King's Palace, Mrs. Murray Addison, Mrs. Margaret E. Schaefer, Mrs. George T. Burke, Mrs. Ormstead Peters, Mrs. E. B. Gradin, Rudolph Jose, Miss Maud Atherton, Mrs. Otis Smith, \$25 from Mrs. Edward Cohen, W. A. Wimsatt, Young & Simon, Inc.; Mrs. W. H. Brownson, Mrs. Norman Welham, Young Woman's Christian Association, House of Hermann; \$20 each, Lloyd W. Maxwell, Mrs. W. DeCandry, Mrs. M. W. Goddard, F. McClelland, Mrs. C. E. Nichols, M. E. Harrison Johnson, Mrs. Georgia

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If you want work read the want columns of The Star.

## WOULD ARRAIGN H. K. THAW.

Extradition to New York on Old Assault Charge Is Proposed. NEW YORK, June 28.—Papers intended to bring about the extradition of Harry K. Thaw from Pennsylvania to have him tried here on the indictment of charging him with assaulting Frederick Gump of Kansas City, in New York, several years ago, have been ordered prepared by District Attorney Swann. The prosecutor said he had been informed that Thaw for the second time had been allowed to leave a Philadelphia sanitarium, where he has been confined, in order to visit his mother in Pittsburgh.

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